

teacher training; \$1.5 billion for class size reduction activities; and allow the Secretary to award grants that include the establishment of technology centers, a clearinghouse for math and science education, and school counseling programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 319).

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The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and make such other technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 253, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 227 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 315.

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Financial Services Act: The House passed S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 10, as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:55 p.m. and reconvened at 12:51 a.m. on July 21.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5845.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5852–53, H5853–54, H5854–55, H5855, H5862–63, H5915–16, H5916–17, H5917, H5917–18, and H5918–19. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:52 a.m. on July 21.

Committee Meetings

SMALL WATERSHED REHABILITATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit approved for full Committee action H.R. 728, Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT; FOREIGN OPERATIONS; AND DC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2000: Energy and Water Development; the District of Columbia;

and Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs.

FINANCIAL PRIVACY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on financial privacy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY—SECURITY INSPECTION RESULTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Results of Security Inspections at the Department of Energy's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Gil Weigand, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Computing and Simulation; Glenn S. Podonsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oversight, Office of Environment, Safety and Health; James Turner, Manager, Oakland Operations Office; and C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to receive classified information on this subject.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection concluded hearings on H.R. 2384, Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN—EXAMINING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Examining Education Programs Benefiting Native American Children. Testimony was heard from Joe Christie, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2031, amended, Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act; H.R. 2336, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General; H.R. 456, amended, for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal

employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters; and H.R. 1788, Nazi Benefits Termination Act of 1999.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

PAIN RELIEF PROMOTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Federal Aid Programs (under the Dingell-Johnson Act and Wallop-Breaux Act) administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Barry Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science, GAO; James Beers, Wildlife Biologist, Division of Federal Aid, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1615, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act; H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; and H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sununu, Bateman, Deal of Georgia and Isakson; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999, providing two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendments printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Rangel or his designee printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour

equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part B of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Hunter, Castle, Smith of Michigan, McIntosh, Pickering, Spratt, Rangel, Stenholm, Tanner, Stupak, Maloney of Connecticut, Roemer, Baird, Clement, and John.

HEALTH INFORMATION CONFIDENTIALITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on confidentiality of health information. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Margaret Hamburg, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; and Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Leslie Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

PROMOTING ADOPTION AND OTHER PERMANENT PLACEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on promoting adoption and other permanent placements. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley and Lewis of Kentucky; Karen Spar, Specialist in Social Legislation, Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the nomination of William Rainer to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and to conduct an oversight review of the farmland protection program, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Air Force; and the nomination of Arthur L. Money, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1184, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of land for recreation or other public purposes; S. 1129, to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus